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The United States Department of Agriculture
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Dear Eileen Stommes,

Date 3/7/97

I want the new National Organic Standards to be stronger than the existing State Standards. I especially want the following:

- **No irradiated foods (Cobalt-60) to be labeled Organic.**
- **No crops fertilized with Municipal Sewage Sludge to be labeled Organic**
- **No Genetically Engineered organisms, crops or foods to be labeled Organic.**

Americans have come to rely on "Certified Organic" to mean absolute food purity and safety. The lowering of standards is unacceptable to the growing population of consumers who wish to eat a healthy diet.

Thank You,

PLEASE SIGN YOUR NAME

PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS